

a communication content displaying means for displaying in a communication content displaying area of a screen display the content of communication with said communication device of said other party;

a candidate term displaying means for displaying in a candidate term displaying area of said screen display a group of candidate terms prepared in advance for communication of said messages, in a manner allowing selection by a unit of words or phrases constituting a sentence;

a term selecting means for outputting a term selected by a transmitter out of said group of candidate terms; and

a message forming means for serially displaying a plurality of output terms in a message editing area of said screen display, and thereby forming messages and sending the formed message to said transmitting and receiving means.

5. (Amended) A character communication device according to any one of claims 1, 2, and 4, wherein said group of candidate terms are arranged in a table in a plurality of pages, and one of said plurality of pages is displayed in said candidate term displaying area.

9. (Amended) A game device comprising the character communication device according to any one of claims 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7.

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--18. (new) A character communication device according to claim 3, wherein said group of candidate terms are arranged in a table in a plurality of pages, and one of said plurality of pages is displayed in said candidate term displaying area.

19. (new) A game device comprising the character communication device according to claim 18.

20. (new) A game device according to claim 19, wherein selective operation by said communicator is implemented via a game controller serving as an inputting device of the game device.

21. (new) A game device comprising the character communication device according to claim 3.

22. (new) A game device according to claim 21, wherein selective operation by said communicator is implemented via a game controller serving as an inputting device of the game device.

23. (new) A game device comprising the character communication device according to claim 5.

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